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C O N F I D E N T I A L FRANKFURT 9007

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ASEC, GW

SUBJ: DESTRUCTION OF OFFICERS CLUB, RHEIN/MAIN AIR FORCE BASE

REF: FRANKFURT 8813

1. METAL FRAGMENTS EXTRACTED FROM AREA WHERE
CONFLAGRATION APPARENTLY STARTED INDICATE TO TECHNICIANS
THAT INCENDIARY DEVICE, POSSIBLY BOMB, STARTED FIRE.
METHANE GAS THEORY NOW ABANDONED. RHEIN/MAIN INCIDENT
NOW CONSIDERED DELIBERATE ACT. INVESTIGATION HAS NOW
BEEN TURNED OVER TO FRG AUTHORITIES.

2. ALTHOUGH FRANKFURT PRESS OF DEC 10 CARRIES
STORIES THAT INCIDENT NOW CONSIDERED DUE TO BOMB
EXPLOSION, OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN
MADE. FOREGOING SHOULD THEREFORE NOT BE RELEASED
BY U.S. SOURCES. LEHMANN

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